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IN A COMMENTARY ENTITLED "CLANDESTINE IMMIGRATION IN THE U.S.: HAITIANS BEFORE THE MIAMI DEPORTATION TRIBUNAL." PRO-GOVERNMENT DAILY LE MATIN APPLAUDED INDICATIONS THAT THE INS IS NOW TREATING HAITIAN IMMIGRANTS AS ECONOMIC AND NOT POLITICAL REFUGEES. BASED ON RECENT MIAMI HERALD ARTICLES, THE FRONT-PAGE LE MATIN PIECE IS A DIRECT REACTION TO DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT BY CONGRESSMAN PETER RODINO DURING A NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 3 VISIT (SEE PORT AU PRINCE 3361) WHICH WAS ALSO EXTENSIVELY REPORT IN THE PAPER.

THE ARTICLE REFERRED TO HAITIANS WHO HAVE BY ONE MEANS OR ANOTHER REACHED THE SHORES OF THE U.S., PARTICULARLY FLORIDA. IT CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT "SINCE A SHORT TIME AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ARE NOW AWARE AND DO NOT FALL INTO THE TRAP OF LIES OF THOSE COMPATRIOTS...THEY ARE NO LONGER CONSIDERED AS POLITICAL REFUGEES BUT AS IMMIGRANTS WHO ATTEMPT TO RESIDE ILLEGALLY TO WORK THERE IN VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY." GOMEZ

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